2. Amendments to the claims.

1-8. (*canceled*)

9. (*new*) A method of stabilizing a normally solid polyalkylene carbonate resin against thermal and hydrolytic decomposition, comprising the step of adding a cyclic amines at 50 to 35% that is one of imidazole and 2-ethyl 4-methylimidazole to the normally solid polyalkylene carbonate resin.

10. (*new*) The method of claim 1, wherein the cyclic amines is at 10 to 30%.

11. (*new*) A method of producing tough coatings with excellent adhesion to both ferrous and non-ferrous metals, comprising the steps of:

a) dissolving cyclic amines at 50 to 35% that is one of imidazole and 2-ethyl 4-methylimidazole along with a polyalkylene carbonate resin in a solvent that is one of methyl ethyl ketone and propylene glycol mono methyl ether acetate by mechanical mixing so as to form a coating;

b) coating the ferrous and the non-ferrous metals with the coating so as to form a coated metal;

c) air drying the coated metal so as to form an air-dried coated metal; and

d) curing the air-dried coated metal for one of at least 12 hours at ambient temperature and 15 minutes at 150°C.

12. (*new*) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of dispersing a powdered brazing flux of potassium aluminum fluoride into the coating to produce a brazing coating.

13. (*new*) The method of claim 12, wherein said dispersing step includes dispersing a powdered brazing flux of potassium aluminum fluoride in a range of 40 to 70% by weight of the coating after the solvent has evaporated.

14. (*new*) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of dispersing a powdered brazing flux of cesium aluminum fluoride into the coating to produce a brazing coating.

15. (*new*) The method of claim 14, wherein said dispersing step includes dispersing a powdered brazing flux of cesium aluminum fluoride in a range of 40 to 70% by weight of the coating after the solvent has evaporated.

16. (*new*) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of dispersing a powdered brazing flux of a mixture of both potassium aluminum fluoride and cesium aluminum fluoride into the coating to produce a brazing coating.

17. (*new*) The method of claim 16, wherein said dispersing step includes dispersing a powdered brazing flux of a mixture of both potassium aluminum fluoride and cesium aluminum fluoride in a range of 40 to 70% by weight of the coating after the solvent has evaporated.